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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 11, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a July 11, 2005 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The July 11, 2005 Office Action provides a period of three months for filing a response. Therefore, a response is due October 11, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.